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In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on January 24, 2006, attached please find:

(a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.

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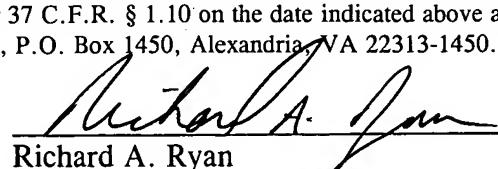
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 3 November 2005.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 18-21.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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- 7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
 of Biological Material
- 8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. Other _____.